

## AP Synthesis Essay Prompt

1. You MUST adhere to the format of the AP synthesis essay example. Mimic the template of the prompt and the sample sources (citation structure, text boxes, and overall aesthetic value). There should be a one sentence abstract of each source.
2. Maintain the three key components to the synthesis prompt:
  - a. Directions: you can borrow from the actual synthesis prompt sample for the wording and format of this component.
  - b. Introduction: this must be a carefully worded abstract of your particular subject, identifying the general issue at hand and the major controversies surrounding the topic.
  - c. Assignment: construct a prompt in which you demand the writer develops an argument that synthesizes three of the written sources plus the visual. Be thorough, be specific, and be clear. Review the wording of the sample prompt.
3. Citation is vital on this project; make certain you thoroughly cite all of your sources.

Student names:

Rubric:

Prompt	Directions, introduction and assignment are specific, clear, and follow the AP example.  15-13 points	Most aspects of the prompt are specific, clear, and follow the AP example.  12-9 points	Many of the aspects of the prompt are ambiguous and confusing.  8 or fewer points
Source Requirements	All of the sources follow the requirements outlined in the assignment sheet.  15-13 points	Most of the sources follow the requirements outlined in the assignment sheet.  12-9 Points	Few of the sources follow the requirements outlined in the assignment sheet.  8 or fewer points
Format	Format perfectly resembles AP example.  10-9 points	Format mostly resembles AP example.  8-7 Points	Format does not resemble AP example.  6 or fewer points
Citations	All citations follow MLA format.  10-9 points	Most citations follow MLA format.  8-7 points	Many of the citations are not in MLA format.  6 or fewer points
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